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NEWS 4 July 12- A baggage handler was killed today at Dulles Airport.

NEWS 4 July 12 - Route 50 in Arlington is open after a multi car accident today

NEWS 4 July 13 - Police have identified a man who was killed yesterday while driving a moped along train tracks. The man was killed and his passenger was not injured

NEWS 4 July 13 - A moving van collided with two vehicles in Fairfax County. One of the passengers of the cars was killed

NEWS 4 July 13 - Singer Carly Simon was in a car accident in Rhode Island. She was not injured.

NEWS 4 July 13 - Two DC police officers got in an accident while answering a call about a shooting.

NEWS 4 July 14 - One man is dead and another is injured after a head on collision in Bowie

NEWS 4 July 17 - A group of independent investigator is suing the Government to gain access to information that may point to information to the cause of the TWA flight 800 crash three years ago.

NEWS 4 July 17 - A Boeing 737 crashed during an approach to an airport in Patna in Eastern India. Nearly 60 people have been killed.

NEWS 4 July 17 - A front-end loader being hauled by a dump truck broke free and careened into oncoming traffic

NEWS 4 July 17 - Memorial Services were held today for the victims of TWA flight 800.

NEWS 4 July 17 - A 6-year old boy is dead after a car accident in Prince William County.

NEWS 4 July 20- A huge renovation project may soon be taking off at Dulles International Airport.

NEWS 4 July 21- D.C. Police say excessive speed is partly to blame for a motorcycle crash that killed 25-year-old Ronald Washington.

NEWS 4 July 21- Some high-tech gadgets for cars may be causing a danger from distracted drivers.

NEWS 4 July 21- A tractor-trailer and a pick up truck collided today in College Park.

NEWS 4 July 24 - Virginia's transportation secretary says the cost of the massive project to revamp the Springfield interchange will likely increase.

NEWS 4 July 24- The Life-Flight helicopter crashed earlier this morning killing three people.

NEWS 4 July 25 - Today Russian scientists linked up the space station to the control module "Zvezda".

NEWS 4 July 25,26 - An Air France Concorde Jetliner crashed, killing all 100 passengers, nine crew members and at least four people in the hotel. Concorde flights have been temporarily suspended after today's crash. A new video of the Air France Concorde's final moments provides more information about the crash. French investigators are focusing on engine trouble as the cause.

NEWS 4 July 26 - Smart-trip cards that are used to pay train fare can be used at Metro parking lots.

NEWS 4 July 27 - Construction of a new Woodrow Wilson Bridge could begin as early as this fall.

NEWS 4 July 27 - The proposed merger between United Airlines and Arlington-Based-U.B. Airways is running into some opposition on Capitol Hill.

NEWS 4 July 27 - All of the elevators and escalators were broken today at Judiciary Square.

NEWS 4 July 27 - Repairs are underway for a watermain break that slowed the morning drive for commuters in Fairfax County.

NEWS 4 July 27 - Fairfax County has been holding on to 50-million dollars in unsold transportation bonds.

NEWS 4 July 28,31 - France's transport ministry confirms that a tire blew out as the plane went down the runway and caught fire Tuesday at Charles de Gaulle International Airport. Most of the people on the Concorde were German tourist flying to New York to link up with a cruise ship. There were 114 people killed.

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NEWS 4 August 1 - The pilot of a small plane pulled off a belly landing at an airport in Orlando, Florida today.

NEWS 4 August 2 - Tomorrow marks the last day at the throttle for 55 year old Toussaint Powell. The US Capitol Subway Operator is retiring.

NEWS 4 August 2 - The Maryland Transportation Administration says a new feasibility study shows a high speed train from Baltimore to Washington would benefit a great number of commuters.

NEWS 4 August 2 - 49 cab drivers were not rehired yesterday, when the Transportation General of Arlington assumed the contract to operate the Washington Flyer Taxis.

NEWS 4 August 3 - Plans concerning a massive renovation of Dulles Airport were approved today.

NEWS 4 August 3 - Montgomery County Fire and Rescue says a car on a C-S-X freight train came loose and clipped a fuel valve on the side of the MARC train.

NEWS 4 August 3 - A 62 year old man from College Park was killed when a van driving down Wisconsin Avenue jumped the curb and ran up onto the sidewalk.

NEWS 4 August 3 - A computer parking lot in Prince William County has been expanded.

NEWS 4 August 14 - A teenager accused of causing a deadly crash inside the Fort McHenry Tunnel is out of the hospital this evening and has now been charged in the incident.

NEWS 4 August 14 - A gasoline tanker overturned in Jacksonville, Florida creating a wall of flame that set the roadway on fire.

NEWS 4 August 15, 16 - If you're a teenager wanting to drive in the District get ready for what's being billed as the strictest driving preparation program in the country.

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NEWS 4 August 17 - They're not even available yet, but the first orders have already been placed for the new D.C. license plates with the slogan "taxation without representation".

NEWS 4 August 17 - General Manager Richard White says metro fares will stay at their levels through the year 2002.

NEWS 4 August 17 - the light train operator involved in the crash that injured 22 people at BWI Airport this week reportedly had a past drug problem.

NEWS 4 August 18 - Air France has decided to ban smoking on all its flights.

NEWS 4 August 18,21 - The mass transit administration is taking steps to prevent accidents, like Tuesday's train crash at BWI Airport. The operator of the train has been fired.

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NEWS 4 September 8 - Authorities in Australia are issuing safety warnings to Olympic visitors after an athlete was killed in an accident in Sydney last night.

NEWS 4 September 8 - The countdown to the Olympics is on and Pat Collins left Reagan National Airport to begin the long, long journey to Sydney.

NEWS 4 September 11 - The world's oldest living Olympic athlete returned the Olympic flag he had stolen 80 years ago. This flag was the first flag to use the now famous 5-ring symbol. The flag will be displayed during the upcoming summer games.

NEWS 4 September 12 - The 2012 Summer Olympics may be a long way off, but the coalition is trying to bring the games to our area.

NEWS 4 September 13 - With the Olympics now just two days away the Olympic torch is getting closer to its final destination, the stadium in Sydney, Australia.

NEWS 4 September 13 - There was a full dress rehearsal for the opening ceremonies of the summer Olympic games in Sydney Australia.

NEWS 4 July 26 - Federal officials are considering calling up members of the Army and National Guard to help fight wild fires out west. More than 2 million acres of land have burned so far this year.

NEWS 4 July 27 - Geological surveyors are also coming up with ways to more closely monitor ground well supplies in rural parts of the region.

NEWS 4 July 28 - One of the worst wildfires is in California's Sequoia National Forest.

NEWS 4 August 1- Another massive wildfire in Colorado has been contained.

NEWS 4 August 1- Firefighters have managed to contain several wildfires burning out west.

NEWS 4 August 2 - Officials at the National Department of Natural Resources confirmed that a bear seen in Anne Arundel County.

NEWS 4 August 2 - The airport authority is being criticized over the noise at Reagan National Airport.

NEWS 4 August 3 - Monster hunters have built what they call a serpent trap to nab a creature they believe is a cousin of the Loch ness Monster.

NEWS 4 August 3 - A family of undiplomatic Mocking Birds were put to death yesterday.

NEWS 4 August 14 - Fires continue in Montana and so far this season, in Montana alone, 375 thousand acres have burned, nearly 170 buildings have been destroyed and more than 50 homes.

NEWS 4 August 15 - Tropical Storm Beryl has been downgraded to a tropical depression.

NEWS 4 August 17 - Residents succeeded in showing park's director Robert Newman the decline of the oldest parks in the district. A meeting will be scheduled for later this month with the department of public works and the federal highway administration.

NEWS 4 August 18 - Wildfires continue out west and therefore, interior secretary Bruce Babbitt is appealing to colleges for some help.

NEWS 4 August 22 - A man and woman were killed in Spotsylvania County as a result of a fire explosion at the thornburg automotive shop.

NEWS 4 August 24 - A volcano eruption forced the evacuation of hundreds of people from a village in Costa Rica today.

NEWS 4 August 22,23, 24 - Washington will play an instrumental role in providing emergency assistance if and when tropical storm or hurricane Debby hit the United States. To learn more about hurricane preparation and survival to nbc4.com and click on news links.

Planes have been canceled do to Debby, Virgin Islands has declared a curfew, and a major oil refinery on St. Croix has been partially shut down.

NEWS 4 August 28 - A gas leak forced some evacuations today at the Giant grocery store in Montgomery County.

NEWS 4 August 29 - An intense fire caused about one million dollars worth of damage on the boardwalk in Wildwood, New Jersey.

NEWS 4 August 29 - The fire lines are getting wider as firefighters out west try without much success to contain those raging wildfires that have been burning all summer.

NEWS 4 August 30 - There is concern tonight that the city of Philadelphia is crumbling. Nearly two dozen buildings have collapsed in the past week.

NEWS 4 August 30 - A group of fish here in Washington are helping scientists learn about pollution levels in the Anacostia River.

NEWS 4 August 30 - There is a fire burning in New Jersey that is so big and so intense it can be seen across the river in Manhattan.

NEWS 4 August 31, September 1 - Several hundred gallons of oil spilled into a creek in Montgomery County. The half-mile oil slick in Paint Branch Creek in Hillandale has been contained.

NEWS 4 August 31 - The US Park police are investigating if a fiber-optic company dug on federal land. At this point federal authorities aren't certain if any laws were violated.

NEWS 4 September 1 - Some Tenleytown activists are angry over a new television tower that will become the tallest building in the city.

NEWS 4 September 1 - Exterminators were called to get rid of rats that have been falling from rooftops in Palermo, Sicily.

NEWS 4 September 4 - Thirty people in China were swept into a river as they stood along the shore to watch the autumn tide.

NEWS 4 September 4 - Authorities in Napa California estimate that yesterday's earthquake caused between five and 15 million dollars in damage.

NEWS 4 September 5 - An advisory committee has determined that officials in Maryland have very little information about the petroleum pipelines that run through the state.

NEWS 4 September 5 - For the third time this year another volcano has erupted in Japan.

NEWS 4 September 5 - Concern in Sydney is focused on the high winds that might cause delays and evacuations during the Olympics.

NEWS 4 September 5 - A water-main break flooded parts of downtown Dallas this morning.

NEWS 4 September 6 - American online and the Commonwealth of Virginia are teaming up to expand internet resources to schoolchildren.

NEWS 4 September 7 - Virginia's governor released the results of the "standards of learning" tests given this year.

NEWS 4 September 8 - This morning's launch of space shuttle Atlantis ended a four-month lull in space flights. There are five American astronauts and two Russian cosmonauts aboard.

NEWS 4 September 11 - A new survey suggests that a majority of voters in Virginia are skeptical of the new standards of learning or the S.O.L. tests.

NEWS 4 September 11 - The estate of Marjorie Merriwether Post is about to open to the public after a three-year renovation.

NEWS 4 September 11 - D.C. fire units were called to downtown Washington today to investigate another report of a manhole explosion.

NEWS 4 September 12 - Crewmembers of space shuttle Atlantis have just entered the international space station.

NEWS 4 September 12 - Some local college students will be on their way to Australia to study the Olympics.

NEWS 4 September 13 - There was another round of manhole explosions in Georgetown today.

NEWS 4 September 13 - People who live in a neighborhood in Brandywine, Maryland are drawing a line in the dirt over a developer's plan to build a dumpsite in their backyard.

NEWS 4 September 14 - At least 100 people have been killed in unprecedented flooding in Southeast Asia.

NEWS 4 September 15 - Clean-up crews are trying to contain a massive fuel spill off the coast of New Jersey tonight.

NEWS 4 September 15 - An early report shows the number of schools that meet the state's standards of learning has more than doubled.

NEWS 4 September 15 - One of the Smithsonian museums had to open an hour late today because of a gas leak.

NEWS 4 September 19 - Some parts of Florida took a beating from tropical storm Gordon. On of the places hardest hit was Sanibel Island.

NEWS 4 September 21 - Le Lavandou is a small town on the French Riviera where it is now illegal to die without a burial plot somewhere. The town's cemetery is full and the town has not reached an agreement on where to build a new cemetery.

NEWS 4 September 12 - The protests are also beginning to cause a fuel pinch in Belgium where truckers have entered their third day of protests. The fuel crisis is growing worse in Europe as people protest gas prices that are topping four dollars a gallon.

NEWS 4 September 13 - New crash tests show that low-speed collisions can cause some expensive damage to some SUV's.

NEWS 4 September 13 - While the big websites and the government are doing battle with hackers, security experts say those of you with cable modems and other high-speed connections also need to be wary.

NEWS 4 September 13 - There is some relief to the fuel crisis in Britain, but the protests continue.

NEWS 4 September 13 - Two of the oldest financial institutions in the country could soon become one. Chase Manhattan Corporation is buying J.P. Morgan and Company for about 36 billion dollars in stock.

NEWS 4 September 14 - People who don't like the taste of Gatorade or other energy drinks might soon have another choice, coconut milk.

NEWS 4 September 14 - The FBI has joined the investigation into as many as four separate episodes of poisoned water in New York City.

NEWS 4 September 15 - People who take cabs in New York City now have a new way to pass the time in traffic jams. They can go on the internet.

NEWS 4 September 16 - Premier cruise lines tonight insists it's helping thousands of passengers whose vacations came to an abrupt end.

NEWS 4 September 19 - There are concerns tonight that a popular brand of taco shells may contain genetically engineered corn that could make people sick.

NEWS 4 September 19 - For the first time in 115 years the cosmetic company Avon plans to sell its makeup at department stores.

NEWS 4 September 19 - Negotiators are meeting in hopes of averting a strike by nurses at the Washington Hospital Center. The nurses have voted to strike at 5:30 tomorrow.

NEWS 4 September 20 - There is another tire recall to report involving sports utility vehicles made by Ford. Continental General tire-company is recalling about 160 thousand tires that were standard equipment on 1998 and 1999 Lincoln Navigator.

NEWS 4 September 21 - There is a new auto safety device that borrows from airplane technology. It's a black box that will be located under the car seat and it is activated by the impact of a crash. The box will notify police of the accident and give police direction to where the car is located.

NEWS 4 August 1- Students at Texas A&M University are working to keep the school's bonfire tradition alive.

NEWS 4 August 1 - Voters in Kansas have their first chance today to let their voices be heard on the theory of evolution.

NEWS 4 August 2 - The US Army is going high-tech to bring its recruits higher education.

REPORTER's NOTEBOOK August 2, 2000 Guests: Pat Muse, Jerry Phillips, Jonetta Barras, and Oscar Abeyta. D.C. public school employees including teachers have been accused of hitting students.

REPORTER's NOTEBOOK August 2, 2000 Guests: Pat Muse, Jerry Phillips, Adrienne Washington, and Dave McConnell. Prince George's County school's superintendent Iris T. Metts has assigned a deputy to oversee an investigation into the professional and academic credentials of the school's systems information technology chief.

NEWS 4 August 15 - Hundreds of Fairfax County students are in class this week, getting a head start on the upcoming school year.

NEWS 4 August 15 - A federal judge in Alexandria will be asked to throw out Virginia's new minute of silence law.

NEWS 4 August 16 - When children at the Riverside Elementary return to class this fall they will be part of an innovative program designed to improve standards of teaching in Fairfax County.

NEWS 4 August 16 - School officials say they just don't have enough drivers to get special education students to school.

NEWS 4 August 17- Prince George's county schools superintendent Iris Metts is getting ready for the new school year.

REPORTER's NOTEBOOK August 2, 2000 Guests: Jerry Phillips, Kristi King, Jonetta Barras. Three weeks before classes are scheduled to begin, D.C. school officials have acknowledged that bus services for special education students is in such disarray that they are prepared to offer parents 3000-7500 dollars per child to drive their children to school.

NEWS 4 August 21 - Classes at D.C. public schools begin next Monday.

NEWS 4 August 21 - Teachers in Arlington County school system are getting ready for the new school year.

NEWS 4 August 22- The Montgomery County School board is taking some heat from supporters of charter schools.

NEWS 4 August 22 - As summer winds down school officials are preparing for another year and in Fairfax County that means more students than ever.

VIEWPOINT August 23 Guest: Dr. Paul Vance. Dr. Vance is the new D.C. School Superintendent. Talking about current concerns and conditions about the city's schools.

NEWS 4 August 23 - The District Government is getting rid of a 20 million dollar payroll system after having constant problems with it.

NEWS 4 August 24 - District officials say just about every teacher position is filled as the city prepares for the start of the new school year.

REPORTERS NOTEBOOK August 24, 2000 Guests: Dave McConnell, Jerry Phillips, Adrienne Washington. A promise to have renovations before opening day of all 146 schools has been made.

NEWS 4 August 25 - The Prince William County has 450 new teachers.

VIEWPOINT August 26, 2000 Guests: Dr. Iris T. Metts. Metts shares her plans for the largest school system in Maryland.

NEWS 4 August 28 - At University of Maryland, 950 freshman took part in the school's 5th annual service day.

NEWS 4 August 29 - In Northern Virginia a number of school districts posted their best SAT scores in years. In Montgomery County the good news is that math scores were at a historic high, but the troubling news is that the gap in scores between white and minority students is widening.

REPORTERS NOTEBOOK August 31, 2000 Guests: Jerry Phillips, Milagros Ardin, Jonetta Barras. Most local school jurisdictions recorded little change in their student's overall SAT scores this year from last year. Prince George's County schools are still scrambling for bus drivers and a lack of teachers.

NEWS 4 August 31 - A federal court judge in Alexandria has refused to grant an injunction to halt Virginia's new minute of silence law before classes begin next Tuesday.

NEWS 4 September 1 - Twenty recruit officers from the Maurice T. Turner Junior, Institute of Police Science graduated today.

NEWS 4 September 1 - D.C. public schools are scheduled to open on Tuesday. Today at the MCI center the school system sponsored a rally to kick-off the new school year.

NEWS 4 September 1 - A fire at an elementary school in Rockville has caused 25 thousand dollars worth of damage to the school's cafeteria.

NEWS 4 September 4 - Thomas Wootton High School will not open until Wednesday because teachers need a chance to set their classrooms up now that the renovations are complete.

NEWS 4 September 5 - It was back to school for 68 thousand students in the district today.

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NEWS 4 August 25 - The FAA is investigating a rough landing by a continental airline jet at Newark International Airport in New Jersey.

NEWS 4 August 25 - The red line was closed for a half-hour today because of smoke.

NEWS 4 August 29 - Police say a man committed suicide today by jumping in front of a train at Friendship Heights.

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NEWS 4 September 4 - Fast driving and alcohol added up to tragedy early this morning along a winding road near Lorton Virginia. A George Mason University freshman was killed and another teen was injured.

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NEWS 4 September 7 - The official language of Australia is English, but it's quite a different form of English that what we're use to. To help ease the language barrier, the organizers of the Olympic Games have put out a special CD as an instant introduction to the highly individualist way Australians choose to speak English.

NEWS 4 September 8 - Authorities in Australia are issuing safety warnings to Olympic visitors after an athlete was killed in an accident in Sydney last night.

NEWS 4 September 8 - The countdown to the Olympics is on and Pat Collins left Reagan National Airport to begin the long, long journey to Sydney.

NEWS 4 September 11 - The world's oldest living Olympic athlete returned the Olympic flag he had stolen 80 years ago. This flag was the first flag to use the now famous 5-ring symbol. The flag will be displayed during the upcoming summer games.

NEWS 4 September 12 - The 2012 Summer Olympics may be a long way off, but the coalition is trying to bring the games to our area.

NEWS 4 September 13 - With the Olympics now just two days away the Olympic torch is getting closer to its final destination, the stadium in Sydney, Australia.

NEWS 4 September 13 - There was a full dress rehearsal for the opening ceremonies of the summer Olympic games in Sydney Australia.